

If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), I believe it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American telecom marketplace will effectively be eliminated. Smaller ISPs and CLECs will cease doing business, consumers will be deprived of choice, and this will have serious economic consequences. The FCC would be wholly to blame for this travesty. Please do not endorse this rule change. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.